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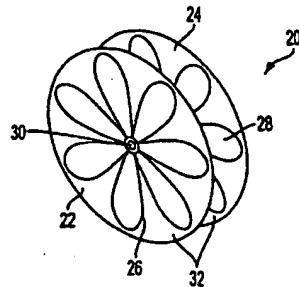
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(54) Title: APPARATUS FOR SEALING SURGICAL PUNCTURES



(57) Abstract: Apparatus is provided for
sealing a puncture within a vessel or tissue to
provide hemostasis, comprising a first disk
coupled to either a second disk or a spring,
and sealingly engaged to the vessel or tissue
surrounding the puncture. At least the first
disk is preferably configured to substantially
conform to the profile of the vessel or tissue
when deployed. In one embodiment, the
disks may be released from engagement with
the vessel or tissue to reposition the disks
after deployment.

